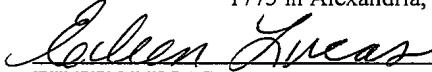


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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008. Enclosed is a Petition for a 3 month extension of time which will extend the time for response to October 1, 2008. Please consider the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.